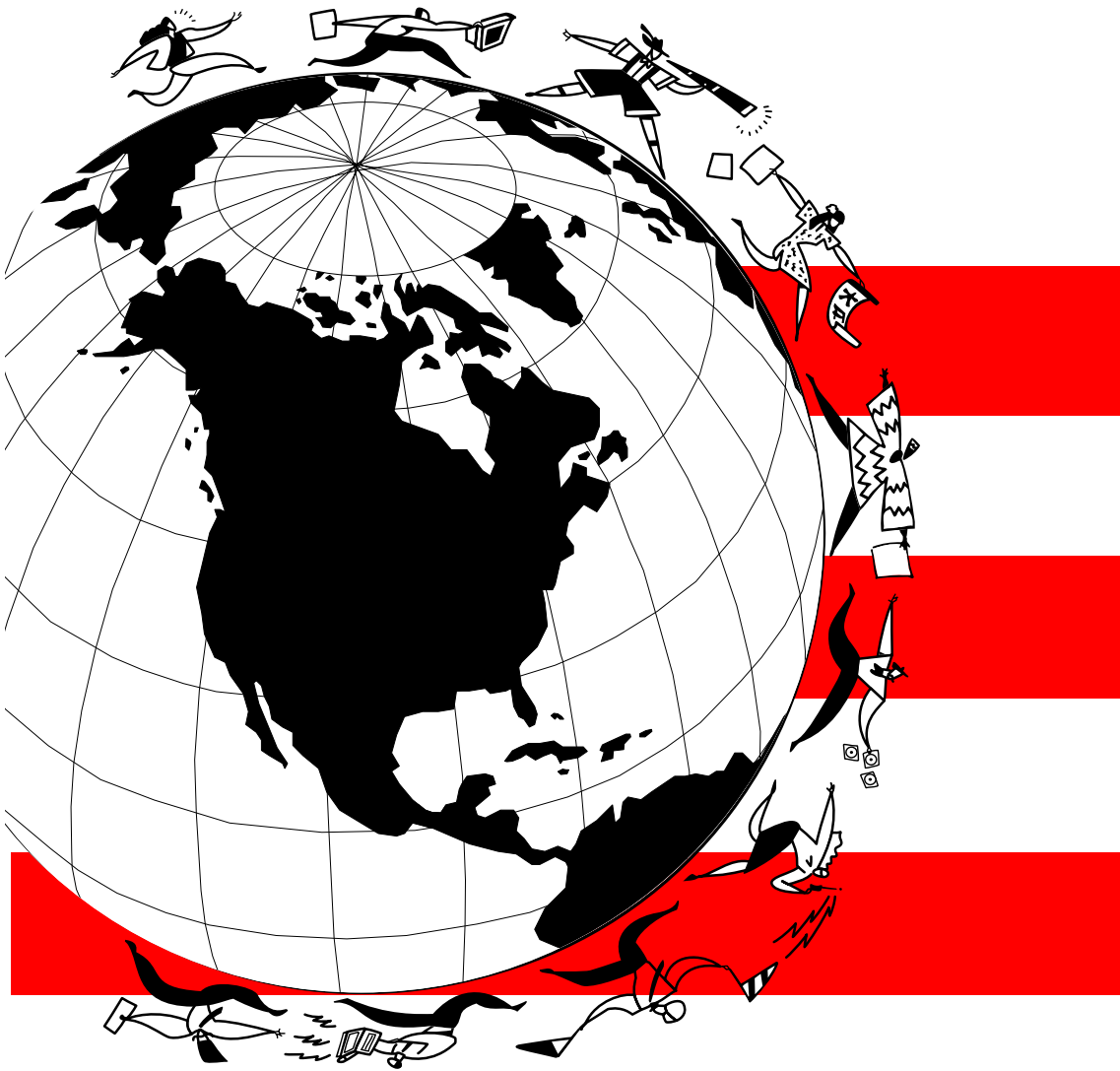


# AGENCIES BY NAME



# I

## International Institute of San Francisco

**Services:** The International Institute of San Francisco (IISF), participates in a national refugee resettlement network through Immigration and Refugee Services of America. IISF is currently providing resettlement services to Bosnian refugees. Accepts affidavits of relationship for Kosovar Albanians. Provides social adjustment/social services through the private industry council including English/citizenship classes, information/referral, interpretation/translation, employment information and counseling. Provides new arrival screening/health services in collaboration with the Department of Public Health, health education and health outreach services, several languages are spoken.

**Location:** 657 Mission Street #500

San Francisco, CA 94105

**Contact:** Llorette Tamayo, Resettlement  
Margi Dunlap, Refugee Health

**Phone:** (415) 538-8100

**Fax:** (415) 538-8111

**Web Page:** [www.iisf.org](http://www.iisf.org)

# I

## International Rescue Committee - Garden Grove

**Services:** Upon entering the United States, International Rescue Committee provides refugee resettlement, including financial support, orientation/acclimation services, job search/employment services, and immigration services.

**Location:** 11752 Garden Grove Boulevard, Suite 216

Garden Grove, CA 92843

**Contact:** Dina Bostandzic

**Phone:** (714) 741-6146

**Fax:** (714) 741-6148

**Web Page:** [www.intrescom.org](http://www.intrescom.org)

# I

## International Rescue Committee (IRC) - San Diego

**Services:** The International Rescue Committee is a non-profit, private, voluntary agency assisting refugees worldwide. It currently operates relief and rehabilitation programs in 25 countries, and provides comprehensive resettlement services for refugees in 18 U.S. cities including San Diego. The goal of resettlement is to enable each refugee to achieve self-sufficiency and to build a new life in freedom. The San Diego office oversees sub-offices in Orange County and Riverside County. The San Diego, Orange and Palm Desert offices have resettled nearly 40,000 refugees in the last 25 years. IRC San Diego's services cover a broad spectrum of services including financial assistance, educational services with particular emphasis on women and children, orientation, employment and immigration services.

**Location:** 4535 30th Street, Suite 110  
San Diego, CA 92116

**Contact:** Cynthia A. Jensen

**Phone:** (619) 641-7510

**Fax:** (619) 641-7520

**Web Page:** [www.intrescom.org](http://www.intrescom.org)



# I

## **International Rescue Committee (IRC) - San Francisco**

**Services:** Provides resettlement to refugees arriving from around the world, including Bosnia, the former Soviet Union, Vietnam, Laos, Iran, Iraq and Africa. Currently the office provides specialized services for Bosnian refugees, operates a city-wide assessment and referral system for refugees in San Francisco, and offers a variety of immigration services to refugees and former refugees. IRC also maintains two small offices in Sacramento.

**Location:** 1370 Mission Street, 4th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
**Contact:** Don Climent, Regional Director  
**Phone:** (415) 863-3777  
**Fax:** (415) 863-9264

# J

## **Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles Immigration & Resettlement Unit**

**Services:** Refugee Resettlement; immigration services such as relative petition, affidavit of support, certificate of citizenship, replacement of lost naturalization certificate, replacement of lost green card, and travel documents. Provides refugee adjustment of status, consulate processing, fiancéé petition, adjustment of status for political asylees and parolees, employment authorization, extension for political asylum applicants, refugee petitions, and naturalization services.

**Location:** 6380 Wilshire Boulevard, #1200  
Los Angeles, CA 90048  
**Contact:** Sima Furman, Director  
**Phone:** (323) 651-5573  
**Fax:** (323) 651-5649

# J

## **Jewish Family Service** **Refugee Resettlement**

**Services:** Comprehensive range of refugee resettlement services to Russian and Iranian refugee arrivals. Provides pre-arrival consultation (licensing), case management services, orientation and acculturation, pre-employment training/Vocational English-as-a-Second Language assistance, job development/job counseling, mental health/social adjustment counseling, refugee access programs, senior services and a monthly Russian language magazine.

**Location:** 4855 College Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92115  
**Contact:** Bunni Kunin  
**Phone:** (619) 583-3300  
**Fax:** (619) 583-3303

# J

## **Jewish Family Service of Sacramento**

**Services:** Jewish Family Service of Sacramento offers a variety of services for people of all ages, backgrounds, and income. The main programs are: Counseling services, both individual and group by appointment, senior services which include information and referrals, care needs assessment and case management services. These programs offer a sliding fee scale. Refugee resettlement is also provided in conjunction with the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, this includes a four-month period of resettlement assistance and help with preparing for the first job in the United States.

**Location:** 1329 Howe Avenue, Suite 200  
Sacramento, CA 95825  
**Contact:** Joyce Chazen, MA  
**Phone:** (916) 921-1921  
**Fax:** (916) 921-1922  
**Web Page:** [www.jfssacramento.org](http://www.jfssacramento.org)

**J****ohn XXIII Multi-Service Center –  
A Program of Catholic Charities**

**Services:** Provides a continuum of services to maximize self-sufficiency of at-risk seniors and their families, and is a multi-ethnic center. The John XXIII Multi-Services Center bilingual staff (Vietnamese, Mandarin, Spanish) has a client base of 1200 (87% Asian) seniors. Provides an on-site nurse managed clinic, English-as-a-Second Language and citizenship classes twice daily. Provides pre-literacy instruction in Vietnamese, socialization, adaptation and mental health services. Provides case managers and in-home assessment information. Provides referral and translation, and food distribution weekly. Provides Senior Adult Legal Assistance, Health Insurance Counseling Program, Asian Law Alliance, Council on Aging, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Metropolitan Adult Education Program, Vietnamese senior companions, and nutrition five days per week. Also provides social dances.

**Location:** 195 East San Fernando Street  
San Jose, CA 95112

**Contact:** Marion Johnson

**Phone:** (408) 282-8601 **Fax:** (408) 280-1026

**L****ao Community Development, Inc.**

**Services:** Lao Community Development, Inc. is currently working on a medical outreach project. Volunteers provide service to all low-income Southeast Asian refugees. Provides individual and family counseling and advocacy services. Provides Lao translations.

**Location:** 931 E Street, Fresno, CA 93706  
and 360 South Bailey, Fresno, CA 93727

**Contact:** Khamdaeng Vongsing

**Phone:** (559) 444-0844 or (559) 255-9487

**Fax:** (559) 444-0845

**L**

## **Lao Family Community Development, Inc. (LFCD)**

**Services:** With offices in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, LFCD provides a wide range of services, including English-as-a-Second Language, citizenship assistance, public assistance advocacy, family literacy programs, preventive health education, employment services and training, youth activities, crime victim assistance, low-income housing and neighborhood development services. LFCD's staff speak several languages including Lao, Mien, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Cantonese, Mandarin, Thai, Khmu, and Bosnian.

**Location:** 1551 23rd Avenue  
Oakland, CA 94606

**Contact:** Chaosarn Chao,  
Executive Director

**Phone:** (510) 533-8850

**Fax:** (510) 533-1516

**L**

## **Lao Family Community of Fresno, Inc.**

**Services:** Lao Family Community of Fresno, Inc. provides employment services, elderly refugee services and citizenship assistance. Also provided are parenting classes, counseling, Medi-Cal assistance, health classes, translation, and interpreting services.

**Location:** 4903 E. Kings Canyon Road, #281  
Fresno, CA 93727

**Contact:** Pao N. Fang

**Phone:** (559) 453-9775

**Fax:** (559) 453-9705

**E-Mail:** [info@laofamilyfresno.org](mailto:info@laofamilyfresno.org)

**Web Page:** [www.laofamilyfresno.org](http://www.laofamilyfresno.org)

## **Lo Family Community of Stockton, Inc. (LFCS)**

**Services:** LFCS is designed to assist Southeast Asian refugees with developing their self-support skills as members of a new community. LFCS currently provides the following services:

- The Refugee Community Center Project is a center which serves refugee youth, adults and elders.
- The Southeast Asian Family Assistance Team is a collaborative project with the Child Abuse Prevention Council, to work together towards providing maximum available assistance for at-risk children and their families.
- The Peace Partner project's goals, are to reduce serious gang-related youth violence in the county and to improve outcomes for youths at high risk.
- The Citizenship Project provides informational outreach, assessment of English skills and knowledge, citizenship training, citizenship application assistance, translation and interpretation services.
- The Case Management Service Center Project, provides case management services to California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) participants in accordance with the San Joaquin County CalWORKs Plan.

**Location:** 807 N. San Joaquin Street, Suite 211  
Stockton, CA 95202

**Contact:** Pheng Lo

**Phone:** (209) 466-0721

**Fax:** (209) 466-6567



**L**

### **Lao Khmu Association**

**Services:** Family and youth counseling, teen pregnancy prevention outreach, information/referral, translation/interpretation services, job search/job club, pre-employment preparation, and employment placement. Also provides immigration assistance, which includes “green card” application, naturalization, passports and photographing.

**Location:** 1044 North El Dorado Street  
Stockton, CA 95202

**Contact:** Robert Khoonsrivong

**Phone:** (209) 463-3410

**Fax:** (209) 463-7148

**E-Mail:** lkacenter@aol.com

**L**

### **Lao Lanexang Association**

**Services:** Lao Lanexang Association is a nonprofit organization, with volunteers who help the refugee community in dealing with death and illness.

**Location:** 208 Carmillita Way  
Modesto, CA 95354

**Contact:** Phuong Sysavath

**Phone:** (209) 576-2751

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### **Lao Sereexon Democratic Front**

**Services:** Lao and English translation/interpretation, counseling on housing rights, and Lao cultural performances (Lao classical and traditional folk dances). Provides lectures and workshops about Lao culture, literature, history, contemporary politics, human rights and refugees issues.

**Location:** 2434 Dover Avenue  
San Pablo, CA 94806

**Contact:** Bouaphet Syghavong

**Phone:** (510) 235-2330

# L

## **Liberian Community Foundation**

**Services:** The Liberian Community Foundation provides cross-cultural orientation, relocation resources to assist newly arrived refugees and immigrants in finding housing, jobs, English-as-a-Second Language classes and other classes. Provides job skills and re-certification development, and provides food, clothing, furniture, appliances, and other basic necessities to help clients start a new life. Provides legal and immigration assistance, cross-cultural training for refugee women, citizenship education, and academic development for refugee children (K-12). Encourages self-employment and small business start-up for refugees. Provides a computer literacy program, resume preparation, and internet access for job search.

**Location:** 406 Georgia Street, Vallejo, CA 94590

**Contact:** Rev. Roosevelt Tarlesson

**Phone:** (707) 557-2310

**Fax:** (707) 557-2310

**Web Page:** [www.liberian.com](http://www.liberian.com)

# R

## **Refugee Transitions**

**Services:** Refugee Transitions provides English-as-a-Second Language (ESL) volunteer tutors who work with students on a one-on-one basis, giving instruction in their homes for a six-month period. Provides family literacy instruction to parents and children through volunteers with an emphasis on helping parents become more involved in their children's schooling. Provides employment services, vocational ESL instruction and job search assistance to refugees who have been in the United States less than five years.

**Location:** 47 Sutter Street, Suite 428  
San Francisco, CA 94108

**Contact:** Jeanne Mellett

**Phone:** (415) 989-2151

**Fax:** (415) 989-2153

**Web Page:** [www.refugeetransitions.org](http://www.refugeetransitions.org)